

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate to brisk southwest winds.
Sun rises 6:50, sets 5:07.
Moon rises 7:50 p. m.
High tide 12:45 a. m., 12:45 p. m.
Temperature at Boston 15, New York 20, Chicago 22, Denver 8, Los Angeles 52, San Francisco 52, St. Louis 18, Philadelphia 28.

EXPECT GAMBLER TO REVEAL NAMES IN BRIBE CHARGES

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STRIKE
FALL IN
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Conditional King
Pardon Legal, Says
Swift in Ruling

GRAY TIES
UP RECORD
FORTUNE

SEEK J. FRANK HALE,
FORMER BOSTON BROKER,
NOW HEIR TO FORTUNE
TESSIE MOONEY, WIFE OF J. FRANK HALE.

COLEMAN
GOING TO
TELL ALL

Twelve thousand men, women and girls, members of the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, are expected to go out on a general strike to close Boston shops and factories early next week, to join the strike of the members of the Boston United Garment Workers Union whose members quit work last Monday. Of the 2,000 members of the latter union, 1,200 have returned to work. The strike was announced with four additional firms were started today by the officials of the United Union.

DEBILIS, Feb. 8.—Fifteen thousand Turks were killed in wounded and injured taken prisoners in Wednesday's fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to a dispatch received today by the newspaper Lohakadun from its correspondent at Mustafa Pasha, Bulgaria.

Anton Gray, who, when fresh from Harvard, created a stir by slaying with Miss Anne Murray Burdham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burdham of No. 37 Boston street, is now an assistant "archbishop" in the John W. Wadsworth store in New York, trying his best "to get back again."



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President Roosevelt's Commission.
The coming of President Roosevelt's Commission to the strike demands to the workers of the new shops and factories. The strike will be called within twenty-four hours if the demands are not granted. The general strike today was a general strike with the employers' individuality. This action will be similar to that carried out by the workers on such a previous day.

Record \$21,000,000
Capital for Cotton
Mills Given Charter

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Pickets at Detectors.
The United Garment Workers' Union, at the headquarters on Washington street today, received a report from three men who did a lot of detective work which is expected to aid the striking garment workers in New York city. The pickets are Harry Maynard, Thomas Merrill and Arthur Pickett. They returned from New York today.

Washington Pawning
Jewels to Purchase
Lamb at \$1 a Pound

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Report of the Pickets.
From the wharf we were led by the pickets to a secondary building on Lafayette street, New York. We saw the three pickets in their red shirts to the Boston union. "The agency," they said, "is the one we were taken to the top floor. There we found the women and seven or eight men at work. There were benches for the men to sleep in. They served us coffee and rolls for breakfast. They were very kind and took the opportunity to get the fire transportation to New York. When the men returned they yesterday morning the four 'detectors' came."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Bank here found a foundation for Spring bank was not sufficient to give the bank the right to acquire a sufficient quantity for last Sunday's offering, owing to the fact that the bank was not allowed to command just \$1 a pound here today.

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EIGHT OF RAINCOAT
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CONCESSIONS ASKED
Light of the largest firms effected by the I. W. W. raincoat makers' strike of yesterday today granted the concessions asked by the strikers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Caught prowling about the corridor outside the suite occupied by Governor Sulzer in the Waldorf-Astoria and unable to give a satisfactory explanation, a man who said he was John Sherman, was arrested today.

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HEIRESS FINDS SHE'S MARRIED TO A LUNATIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—With the divorce of the heiress found in a recent number of the Boston American, the story is repeated of how Miss Hamilton Baker, daughter and heiress of the millions of the late H. Baker, secretary of the U. S. Navy, Pacific Islander, married a month after her marriage to a lunatic in Montauk, that she had been married and was a lunatic.

The husband, Ernest Porter Shoups, of the grade of Civil War time, is now confined in an asylum, a victim of a wife who, after being married for an amount of the marriage, began to hope that he would recover.

In the Shoups family, the wife is the heiress of the fortune of the late H. Baker, who died in 1907, leaving a fortune of \$1,000,000. The wife is now in the hands of the law, and the husband is in the hands of the law.

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SANDIT WHO HELD UP B. & O. OFFICE IS INDICTED

William J. Sandit, who held up the entire B. & O. office of the Washington street station of the Boston & Albany Railroad for two weeks ago, is indicted for conspiracy with others to rob and for being armed with a dangerous weapon, by the grand jury of the Suffolk Superior Court.

Mr. Sandit is now at the Chelsea Street Jail, in default of \$2,000 fine.

SOUND DOOM OF RENO DIVORCES

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 8.—The doom of the Reno divorce court has been sealed by the practical doom of Reno—separated by a city of thirty to twenty-five miles. The divorce court has been sealed by the practical doom of Reno—separated by a city of thirty to twenty-five miles.

ROBERT B. MANTELL IS 59 YEARS OLD

Robert Bruce Mantell, actor who is playing in Boston this week, is today celebrating his 59th birthday anniversary yesterday, the day of his association of the Luntz Club, of New York, and his association of the Luntz Club, of New York, and his association of the Luntz Club, of New York.

WILL MR. MAXIE INVENT WOMAN SILENCER?

Emma Trenton, the charming light opera singer, Boston, who is today in the city, is the inventor of a woman's voice, which she is now in the city, is the inventor of a woman's voice, which she is now in the city.

TRIED AND PROVEN! O.D.C. X-Z-M-A Remedy

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"JUST JOKE WHEN SAID I'D MARRY DAVE," SAYS ELOPING BOSTON BELLE



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HAS 15 WEEKS TIME TO SORT OUT \$15 A WEEK

By JOHN P. WHITMAN.

Correspondent of the Boston American at New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—(Special to the Boston American.)—There are five children, runs a pedler's wagon, and when the wife is stable will be paid salaries has \$15 to turn in for the family support.

But when it comes to bringing up a family of seven on what will average through the year less than \$15 for the seven days "O'case" is not the only factor in the proposition. Mrs. O'Casey will not make the money in the best place, but she makes it as good as any as far as any woman could be expected to do.

Each day and her husband will tell you that living on less than fifteen dollars a week is a hard thing to do, and that it is a hard thing to do, and that it is a hard thing to do.

At day on the street. It is all day on the street for Combs, from six in the morning to seven at night, and it is all day in the kitchen for Mrs. O'Casey, at the table, the stove, or in the back of the kitchen.

And yet they will say that it is not so hard, and they will point to Thomas, John, Mary, David and Paul as pretty good examples of West End children.

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WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Is it a week the least amount upon which a husband and wife may run a home and living up a family? Mayor Fitzgerald says it is in view of the high cost of living today. There are thousands of families in Boston whose total income is less than that. The AMERICAN is anxious of printing letters from heads of families telling their ideas of the cost of living and their experience on living on less than \$15 a week. Send letters to the \$15-a-week Editor, AMERICAN, Boston, Mass., No. 50 Summer street.

Wife, as the cartoon says, always has the wrong theory and it remains for her to solve the mystery.

"It was a case of too much water, and not enough water," said the cartoonist, "and the water was too much water."

"Thanks," said Mr. Beach, "there was no case against you, Mr. Beach," continued the cartoonist of the day. "There was no case against you, Mr. Beach," continued the cartoonist of the day.

While Mr. and Mrs. Beach were spending some time in New York, the cartoonist was in New York, the cartoonist was in New York, the cartoonist was in New York.

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'Too Much Watso' in Case, Says Beach

Jury's Foreman

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'JUST PIPPING,' WELLESLEY'S DANCE VERDICT

Wellesley College was all a flutter today, all the girls voted the first men to be called a "pipping" success, the Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and other specially invited colleges are still in Wellesley town and the senior girls put to another day of pinning up in anticipation of attending the college year Club concert with the "Zebra" tonight.

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PURE FOOD CAMPAIGN SWEEPING NATION; BAY STATE HAS MUCH TO DO



Harry P. Cassidy today shows how the demand for pure food legislation is a sweeping one. His whole country, Massachusetts is around, the demand for pure food laws. He points to the action of the National Conference, which yesterday endorsed a pure food act, as a sign of progress, and tells how the Massachusetts pure food law has been passed.

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

The action of the National Conference, Association, who have submitted a bill before the Massachusetts Legislature which will set certain dangerous substances from use in candies is a worthy one. The association's recommendation.

The act in question will not affect the leading candy firms to any great extent. Most of them have discarded the dangerous substances formerly used in candies and are today using only comparatively harmless substitutes. They have paid for poisonous and harmful ingredients, from amounts to 10¢, till they are ready to line up and pay a fine.

People Are Roused.
This action is a sign of the times. The pure food movement is gaining strength everywhere. There are perhaps a score of bills before the Massachusetts Legislature dealing with pure food questions. These bills have the support of your food authorities here. I venture to predict that, in a few days, the Legislature will pass a bill, and the Executive Secretary of the Fruit and Poultry Commission, who is in charge of all of them, or almost.

General Food Law.

The general food law is the most important. Its principal points are the following:
1.—The use of chemicals in food is absolutely prohibited.
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The use of food is absolutely prohibited. I have found every one of these ingredients in some one or the other of the food samples I have bought in Boston since coming here. Most of them are perfectly legal in this State. All parties must have the latest plates marked on the package. This law I believe to be the most progressive and enlightened food legislation ever introduced in the United States. It has the endorsement of Governor Turner and is expected to pass the Legislature and become a law, repealing the food act of 1909.

All Right for Tanners.
The latest food act provides that no tanner may sell for any purpose whatever unless they have been licensed with real estate, and blocked, with the sale of rotten eggs to be taken. It is absolutely blocked, with the sale of rotten eggs to be taken. It is absolutely blocked, with the sale of rotten eggs to be taken.

The Soft Drink Bill forbids the sale of adulterated soft drinks. This act.

PATENTS The Patent and Trade Mark Office, Boston, Mass., has received applications for patents for the following inventions:

MISS JESSIE FIN BERG, eighteen-year old Cambridge girl, who seeks "Venus" honors.



WHO'S REAL VENUS? MANY SEEK HONORS

The statue of the Venus de Milo, while it is the most popular representation of the goddess of Beauty, is not the only one. There are a dozen famous reproductions of her scattered about the museums of Europe. Her has also been suggested by the painter, Rodin, to reproduce the goddess. The goddess, the lost painting of Apelles. It represents Venus of Urbino, descending from the sea accompanied by a dolphin. She is a fully developed woman.

And there's the rub. Why are all the famous reproductions of the goddess of Love made to show her at the ripe and full age of womanhood? Was she ever a little girl? And therein lies the question which is causing the many contentions in the AMERICAN Venus contest. How old was Venus when she had attained her greatest beauty?

Is Just Eighteen.
EDITH AMERICAN:
I am sending this photo and also measurements of myself, as I think I can come up to the standard in your Venus contest.

Your respectfully,
JESSIE FINBERG,
No. 46 Cottage st., Cambridge.

Entitled to Enter.
EDITH AMERICAN:
I have become very much interested in the Venus contest and consider myself entitled to enter.

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I would like to enter in the Venus contest. I have been interested in reading the measurements of other girls.

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WANTS ROBBING OF HER PRIZE MEN STOPPED

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
With the aid of your great and influential newspaper and by your honest efforts you have accomplished much for the relief of the COMMON PEOPLE and you are doing something big every day. But permit me to suggest a campaign on your part in the interests of the people.

The law is making the needy poor and driving them to desperate straits by their tyranny and oppression. They deliver small pieces of inferior goods when they feel disposed and charge what they please for it. Cannot you get your newspaper to induce the Legislature to pass a law which the women to sell their wares by weight, that is to say, to require every piece sold and to ask a uniform price for it by buldweight or per cent?

Today if you go to the woman against the quality of size of the ice delivered, they will tell you that you are foolish to get your ice at all.

One day I was told that one man had protested against the size and quality of the place delivered to him, and he was told that he was foolish to get his ice at all.

My husband is to get your ice at all. I would be refused to enter and would not get it. I was told that one man had protested against the size and quality of the place delivered to him, and he was told that he was foolish to get his ice at all.

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Two Children Dead, Third Dying, Mother Ill, All in One Week

With two of his children dead and his wife convalescing from a serious operation and his father of No. 20 Bulfinch street, Everett, fears today his third and eldest child, Robert, will die. All has occurred within one brief week.

Mr. Sykes, at the hospital, is being kept in ignorance of the death of his two children and the serious illness of his wife for fear the effect of the news would be fatal to her.

Blanche L. Sykes, a pretty little girl of six, was the first to be taken. She died Sunday. Her father, Alfred Johnson, notified Friday the mother received another call for a funeral in the Sykes family. This time it was Frederick, four years old. Now it is feared that Robert, almost two years old, will die.

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Belmont Gave Her
But \$50, Says Wife
in Separation Suit

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Ethel Loraine Belmont, the chorus girl wife of young Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, millionaire financier, is seeking a divorce in the Supreme Court. She says she received only \$50 from her husband when she left him to get away with her.

Mr. Belmont is alleged that she and her mother deserted her November 20. When Belmont failed to return she was told she did not know where her husband could be found. She employed Attorney Horace Asher, who learned Belmont had been heard from last at Statute, S. C. where he is supposed to be working.

Mr. Belmont says she has always been a wife and mother. It is said she will return to the stage.

WILSON BACK AT
PRINCETON TODAY
PRINCETON, Feb. 8.—President-elect Wilson returned to Princeton on an early train today, after a brief visit here, during which he spent a few hours at the University Club and passed the night at the home of Cleveland H. Dodge, a former classmate.

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WOMAN ASKS \$5,000 FOR HER LOST LOVE

Five thousand dollars for the alienation of her husband's affections is the sum set by Mrs. Catherine M. Woodbury, of Lynn, in a suit brought in the Superior Court, against Mrs. Edith E. Mack, of N. Y. Washington street.

Mrs. Woodbury, in court today, testified that she had been separated from her husband, Fuller Woodbury, for over a year and a half. They had been married thirteen years and had four children. Seven months ago, as a result of action brought in the criminal court, Woodbury was ordered to pay \$10 a week toward her support. He was put under \$1,000 bonds to fulfill his obligation.

CARDINAL ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICE OF JOHN J. MCGREENERY

Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral service today of John J. McGreenery, from his home, No. 30 Highland street, Roxbury, at 9 o'clock, and from St. John's Church, Northampton street, at 10 o'clock, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated.

Maldenites

Will have almost something impossible to find in them if they fail to read the story about certain Malden politicians which will be printed EXCLUSIVELY.

IN TOMORROW'S SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LOW WAGES OFTEN FATAL TO WOMEN, SAYS MRS. EVANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—"The business has reached such a point between employers and employees that often the wages are so low that they are by inches," declared Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, a member of the Massachusetts Minimum Wage Board, before the members of the Congressional Club, committee on Congressional affairs, here.

"Hiring labor is not buying human life," continued Mrs. Evans, "and the laborer who is, labor is bought by a sort of bargain counter process. The poorer people are, the more they are tempted to accept the lower the price their labor brings. We should have laws setting a limit below which wages for women shall not be allowed to fall."

GRIEVING FOR WIFE, SHOOT HIMSELF

Sylvester Parker, a laborer, thirty-nine, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple today with a .22-caliber Remington-Union revolver in a rooming house at 2 Washington street, Westbury. His wife died in a work shop and he had been despondent ever since.

FIFTY FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME BY FUMES

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Fifty firemen were overcome by sulphur fumes today when they attacked the wholesale drug house of Peter W. Schenck & Sons in South Lake street. More than a hundred employees in the building were forced to flee.

'MOST BEAUTIFUL' GIRL SERIOUSLY ILL

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Miss Isabel Vale, who was pronounced the most beautiful girl in America by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., last summer, is in a hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

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While on the Pacific Coast read the San Francisco Examiner

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45-inch Flouncings, 27-inch Flouncings and 21-inch All-over, values 50c to 39c..... 39c
10c Edges and Insertions..... 7c
1.00 Pointly Embroidered 45-inch Voile Flouncings..... 49c
49c Kimono Aprons, trimmed with blue band of lace, a good assortment of colors..... 33c

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12 1/2 4-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, good line of colors..... 8c
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Women's 12 1/2 Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 4 1/2 x 5 1/2..... 9c
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75c Silk and Wool Flannel, exceptionally good value, half inch, and half wool; 27 inches wide..... 49c
25c Scotch Flannel, half wool, for night gowns and pajamas, mostly light grounds; 29 inches wide..... 15c

Veilings

25c Tuxedo Meshes, in black, brown, navy and magenta..... 12c
35c and 37 1/2 Black and White Shetland Veilings..... 19c
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15c Beaded Chiffon, full line of colors; 42 inches wide; special..... 33c
1.50 White Beaded Chiffon, with steel and gold level effects; 42 inches wide..... 95c
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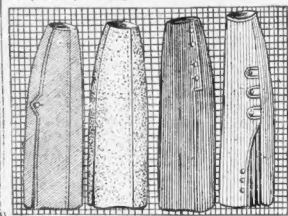
Women's 75c 2-Clasp Schumacher Gloves, in white, tan, brown and black, all sizes..... 65c
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Men's 4.00 Coat Suits..... 2.79
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Women's 2.00 Fine Gloria Umbrellas, choice..... 1.29
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75c Damask, 10 inches wide, all sizes, extra good..... 59c
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1.19 Cloth, hemstitched, all linen, extra good..... 79c
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'JACK' WRENN
IS ARRAIGNED
AT HALIFAX, N.S.

HINSDALE, S. H. Feb. 8.—Stops with

The authorities here were notified today that Wrenn is being held at Halifax. He was arrested as he stepped from the Boston express. He admitted his identity and that

He was arraigned in Halifax today and was remanded for seven days. He declares he will fight extradition, according to a dispatch from the Nova Scotia city.

Wrenn was seen within a mile of the laborers' camps, where he asked a ride from the eleven-year-old son of Rev. M. J. Osteen.

ton, was accessed by Wrentham a quarter of a mile from the part of the works known

He was told that he was in front of his headquarters, at the pay car, paying off the men. Wrenn, according to Brad, waited in seclusion for a while and then walked boldly to Hamilton's headquarters.

I didn't like the looks of the fellow," explained Luigi today, "and I knew Mr. Hamilton was having some talk with him."

The Foreman's Story.

A strong witness for the government will be Filbert Supple, a foreman known as "Dutch." His story follows:

I saw Jack a little to one side

"Good night, Dutch."

I stood there watching him. When he walked and walked a few feet, still toward Wrenn, Hamilton stopped and called back: "Hey, Dutch! You know that fellow that used to run the steam shovel? Did you see him; see Jack?"

"Yes, I saw him; he's gone down the track," I replied.

"You'd better watch that man, Mr. Hamilton," he didn't look just right to me," I said.

I volunteered to accompany the boys to his lodgings, but Hamilton declined with thanks.

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not had any trouble since.

Leighton, 83 Meridian street, Mass., says: "I suffered terrible attacks and sometimes would stay nights without getting a rest. I was so lame and sore in

that I could hardly get out. Nothing seemed to do me any good. The doctors' medicine was utterly useless. An acquaintance suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a supply, and to my surprise, I found that they were doing me good. After taking Doan's, I felt stronger and better in mind and body. My health improved. I still

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no better remedy to be had
public."

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and your kidneys are weak,
ly that has been proved
ain right here in Boston.

Simple Test:

H. ST. (S. Boston)	HARRISON STREET
C. Lee, 631 E. Fourth street, Mass., says: "I still feel my kidneys are weak, and I am glad to see your endorsement. I was troubled, will please to send nine weeks' of work. There was much trouble with my kidneys and I could not do my work. My head ached and I could forget and begin to dizzy. When I took Dr. S. I found short breath and began to sleep. They were three boxes made of kidney, making a strong remedy. I have been cured."	Thomas Pakelakis, 142 Harrison street, Boston, Mass., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend Dr. S. Kidney Pills, for they freed me of a great deal of suffering. The kidney secretions were minimal and I had sharp pains across the small of my back and in my sides. I was also an- noyed by headaches and dizzy spells. I had often heard Dr. S.'s Kidney Pills highly recommended and finally I got a box. I began to feel better as soon as I took them. I have not had any more of the suffering, and it was not long before I was cured. It is a very good kidney cure."
E. ST. (Chelsea)	MERIDIAN ST. (E. Boston)

On Orange street, Chelsea, Mass. says: "I had been both very weak back and trouble around kidneys. There was no one back which I said to me, to think it would go all, however, and I gratefully. I knew of many people who had used Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills and they tried them. They made a great even permanent. I rubbed Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills and they took the pleasure in comment."

Mrs. E. H. Leighton, 83 Meridian street, East Boston, Mass. says: "I suffered terribly from backache and sometimes would go for several nights without getting a wink of sleep. I was so lame and sore in the morning that I could hardly get out of bed. Nothing seemed to do me any good and the doctor's medicine was utterly useless. When an acquaintance suggested Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried a supply, and I am happy to say that they were very prompt in curing me. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt stronger and better in every way and my health improving. Will use Doan's Kidney Pills for ever. Will use them to confirm my former endorsement and will advise my nearest undertakers to get Doan's Kidney Pills for the family trouble."

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The Dingbat Family

Mr. D.'s Life Is Luckily Saved

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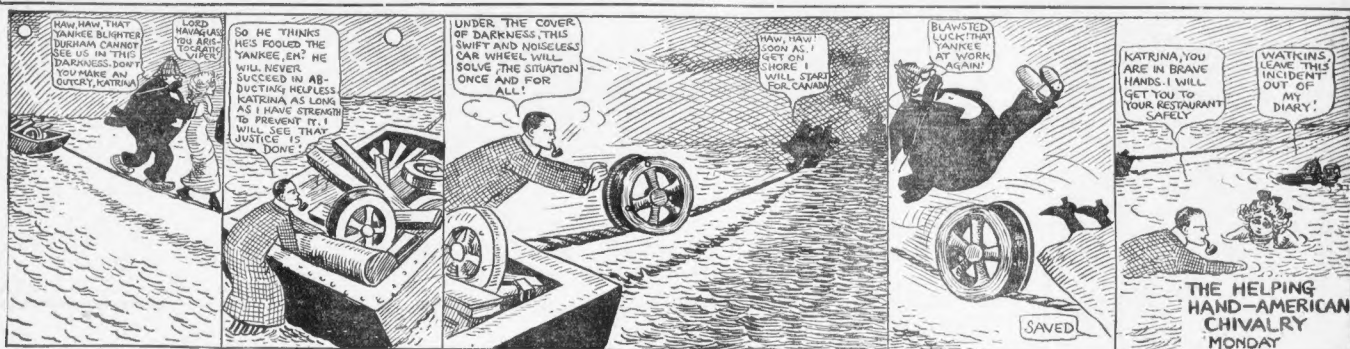
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Us Boys

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Finders

LIFE HYNE

Hamilton Fairfax.....	A shipping clerk
Amy Rivers.....	His fiancée
Captain Patrick Cambel.....	A schemer
Captain Owen Kettle.....	An adventurer
Theodore Shelf.....	Rich and unscrupulous
Mrs. Shelf.....	With social ambitions

Captain Campbell of Mr. Knelt often upon a secondarily plan to load a ship with specie, and her to Florida from England, have the ship lost in the Everglades, but by a secret passage, which Campbell alone knows, have the specie saved. The plan means robbery, and probably several murders, and Knelt takes the risk. Campbell is a man of great energy, and a very capable and cunning man. His fingers are decorated by an extravagant wife. They plot Captain Knelt's new Kettle in charge of the ship. The details are arranged. The ship is to carry 500,000 pounds in gold and a cargo of specie. Campbell has given the name of being an ill-favored sailor, but with Captain Knelt and Campbell over a motley crew of incompetent sailors who could not get a better berth. The gold is stored in a room which opens only through a trap door, and is guarded by a couple of men in an unkempt splendor. The ship, being an address in an anchorage strait.

PART I.

don't give me any more of your lip I'll report you to him. Now answer!"

The coal trimmer blew his nose on gray neck handkerchief and shamblied below muttering. The dockerman turned to his winch, unhooked the chain and sent it down into the adjacent hole. When he returned to the poop deck house, where he lived with the carpenter and boatswain and offered to let those worthies, who were just come in for dinner, that Captain Bledsoe shot some one on board before the ship sailed tied in the New Orleans levee.

observed the donkeyman cheerfully, "I galled with him once before and he nipped me. The quartermaster's front teeth with the bridge telescope before we'd been 10 days out. With this sandy crowd it's bound to be a brick they start idm movin' even sooner than that. Not that I'm nothin' but a Yankee skipper myself. Gen's dull enough as a general, and I like to see a bit of Kettle's good as a Yankee skipper day."

Cumbe! Takes It Easy
For reasons the Port Cities took "north about" course, that is, she has crossed south of the banks of Newfound land nearly to Cape Hatteras and traversed the three-knot current of the stream by passing down the Florida channel on the western side of the Bahamas. They had carried good weather with the light breeze and calm, all the way and, although the day was clear owing to a strike, and the day's work was limited to twenty-eight tons by order, was usually averaged ten and a half knots, despite the unskillfulness of the engine staff.

on a canvas chair on the bridge, and
 of the middle air. The
 Cannel, with a placid
 and Pierre Loti's "Vantomé d'Orléans"
 his lap. He was distinctly idling,
 the moment he was wondering how
 the water was so low, the sea, the
 which jumped from the bridge, the
 her colorless and opaque. Then by
 loving with the eye a range of yellow
 Gulf weed which floated past, his at
 the middle of the way to some little
 spouts of fog.
 their calves taking a Summer outing
 the milk warm waters of the South,
 rent, his eye felt upon one of the
 the water, which the United States
 government has fringed with a
 and on the far horizon spotted the
 thrashed tops of some scattered cab
 pains, which told that there at least
 the water was not so low. At
 back of these pains lay the mystic
 shelter of the Everglades.

He thrust the thought from him as impertinence and turned again to his novel. But he was destined just to be troubled by a more impertinent thought of Stamboul. Through the grating the fiddle above his head came a friendliest shout, then a chorus, then a single call, ending as from fools were the shouts of a madman. The fiddle leader scolded men about the rings of the body.

Cambel gave a quick smile to him as though he understood something, then he turned to the concern on his face and, getting up from his seat, he promised to port and strode up to the bridge deck, the captain coming up the chair house, joined him. From

"Afternoon, Mr. McFee, fine, isn't it for the time of year? Have your curs gotten there's paid to work this steamer up Mississippi River to a city of New Orleans, or have they lureded other water to go below and give the

"Guld God, sir, dinna jest!" replied chief. "Ye remember what von coun said on Liverpool dock wharf? Weel, been na guld as his words, sir. We fr an infernal machine already."

"Well?" drawled Kettle.

Fear an Explosion

"Man, you may be blown to the floor any minute."

"Sea-whisker! Sea grandmother!"

"Man, sir, see with your own sen. God's gold mercy the donkeyman plit from among the coals or we'd be him this moment—or with the devil."

The burley donkeyman, half grinning and half afraid, came up the iron steps, handed the captain a box painted to look like a knob of coal. "It was tickling me. I picked it up, sir," he said, "but when I handled it the tickling stopped."

The captain took the thing in his hand. It started on a fresh cluck, chuck, chuck. The grimy men on the iron decks began to bump their shoulders as though they were to receive a blow and began to snicker.

away toward the bows. "Oh, it may be something dangerous," said Captain Kettle, and have his herden over the side, "or it mayn't. Looked to me like a toy to frighten flats. There's only one man with the nuck of a roach among you, and here's

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"Oh, don't you make any error about that," replied Kettle. "They would have been shaky anyway, but this bogus clock work devil of yours fixes them to a nicety."

the old store and passed its steamer in
the night, and saw several of the
tangles of grey wood floated past like reefs
of ivory coral.

"Do you ever read poetry?" the tal-
pouter suddenly asked.

Garret stared, round his head and stored.
The idea of this tiger-mouthed bird the way
these tales of poetry were very strange
indeed took into wild laughing. With an
effort he recalled his face and said glibly:
"Sometimes."

"The ghost of that somebody I hadn't

the old store and passed its steamer in the night, and saw several of the old-fashioned flags of gilt wood nailed past like reefs of tattered cars.

"Do you ever read poetry?" the talpoid suddenly asked.

Garret stered round his head and stared. The idea of this tiger-moustached bit the way the talking of poetry very nearly made him break into wild laughing. With an effort he restrained his face and said gruffly:

"Sometimes."

"The gist of that somebody's had?"

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Cowper wrote: "I am a monarch of all I survey"; Burns, "A man's a man for a' that"; Longfellow, "Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate," and "Learn to labor and to wait"; Wordsworth, "The child is father of the man," "Plain living and high thinking." A neg-

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CHAMBER SEEKS
TO SECURE NEW
STRIKE LAWS

The Industrial Relations Committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce has issued a report on the subject of the new strike laws. The committee, which is composed of representatives of the chamber and of the manufacturing industry, has been working for some time on this subject. The report is a long and detailed one, and it is expected that it will be of great value to the chamber and to the manufacturing industry. The committee has found that the new strike laws are in many respects a improvement over the old ones, but it has also found that there are still many points which need to be considered. The committee has therefore issued this report, which it hopes will be of help to the chamber and to the manufacturing industry.

The board, under the plan they had in mind, would when it gets the parties together before for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, do what it could to bring about an agreement between them. But it was not their idea that this board should act as a board of arbitration or that the matters under dispute should be referred to it for settlement.

If the special board is to ascertain the facts it is unable to bring about an agreement between the parties, it is not clear that it should then act as a board of arbitration. The members of the board are not representatives of the manufacturing industry, but they are representatives of the public. It is therefore not clear that they should act as a board of arbitration.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND,
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Perhaps They Will Recognize the Chinese Republic Now—the Money Lenders Having Got What They Want

America, supposed to be a "Republic," has thus far refused to recognize the Republic of China. But the Loan of \$125,000,000 has been put through—Nice, Fat Loan for the Bankers of the World, Who Have Divided Up the Loan Like Friendly Crows Dividing Up the Choice Parts of a Dead Horse.

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The Chinese loan is out of the way, and it is certain that the new Republic in the East will pay many millions to the bankers of the old republics and monarchies in the West. POSSIBLY THE CHINESE REPUBLIC WILL NOW BE RECOGNIZED by the United States Republic.

The delay of the United States in recognizing the Republic of China, in its recognizing the Republic of Portugal, will shed interesting light on our real kind of government—when the historians of the future come to study us.

They will only need to learn that this Republic—itsself struggling for liberty, a little more than one hundred years ago—turned a cold shoulder to newer republics. That will tell pretty well to what extent republicanism government was REAL among us in the beginning of the twentieth century.

It will make it quite clear that while republicanism in name, this nation is largely monarchial and plutocratic IN ACTUAL GOVERNMENT.

It is interesting to know that the Chinese guarantee their great loan of \$125,000,000 by giving as security the salt "gabelle," which means the tax on salt.

There was a day in Europe, when our great-grandfathers' sons could remember, when the tax on salt, as vile and mean as the tax on clear water, was practically universal and the cause of European troubles.

Ask some Italian friend, and he can tell you a good deal about it. Salt being a NECESSITY of life, the Government PUT THE TAX ON SALT. Some of the countries got rid of it. We no longer have it here. A man who can dig salt out of the ground or get it from the ocean has a right to eat it, without paying a prohibitive tax to some class above him.

But in China the salt load is still carried—and the Western bankers get the benefit of it now in the way of security.

NO ONE CAN DO WITHOUT SALT. African explorers have little negro children, far from a salt supply, come running to them, piteously begging for a small pinch or lump of salt, as our children beg for sugar.

Religious ascetics and enthusiasts of the Middle Ages punished themselves in many ways. They made vows to do without meat, and they kept the vows. They made vows to keep away from humankind, vows to whip themselves every day, vows to go barefooted and half clad. Those vows they kept.

But those that vowed not to touch salt could not keep the vow. They could not LIVE without it, and they soon found it out.

Salt is the great heart stimulant—hence the danger in taking too much, hence the fatality in taking none.

A tax on salt is a government clutch on the HEART of a nation. A first class security the pawnbroker bankers of the world have got for their money in China.

Now that we have that security, now that the loan is made, why not recognize the Chinese Republic, and at least APPEAR to believe that a republic is preferable to a despotism.

The United Improvement Association Is Right; Colonel Sohier Should Not Be Reap- pointed to the Highway Commission

THE AMERICAN congratulates the United Improvement Association upon its action with respect to the reappointment of Colonel Sohier to the Highway Commission, and especially upon its disapproval of the continuation of Professor Jackson as the public expert of the commission on telephone questions.

The report of the Legislative Committee, on behalf of the Public Improvement Association, is an important contribution to the welfare of this community and is new evidence of which we have had considerable in the last few years, of the usefulness of this association. One of the incongruous duties of the Highway Commission is to regulate the rates and service of the telephone company. That duty is delegated by the commission practically to Colonel Sohier. The usefulness of Colonel Sohier for this task may be ascertained without involving that gentleman's integrity. It is sufficient that his work has not been satisfactory to the public and that he has relied upon and given credit to an utterly discredited man in the person of Professor Douglas C. Jackson as the commission's telephone expert.

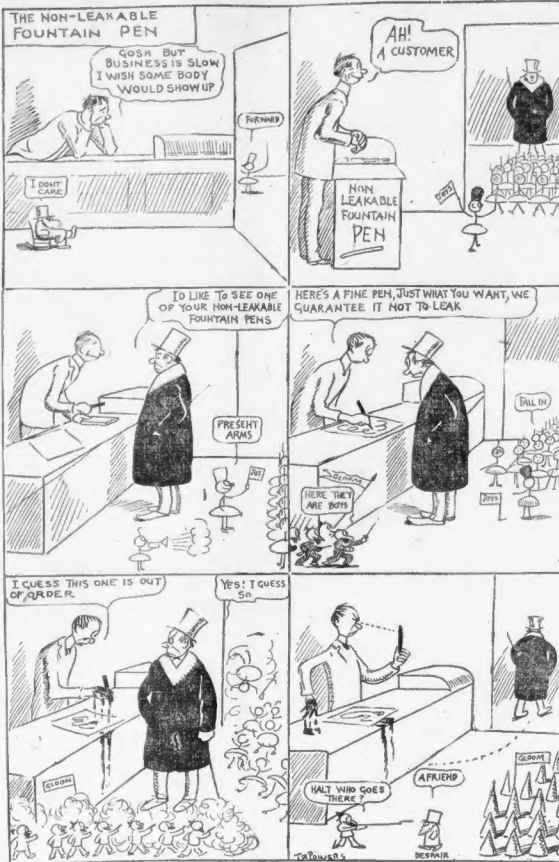
This gentleman technically represents the public in the telephone investigations. In other cities he is palmed off by the telephone company as the expert of the people of Massachusetts on telephone matters and he goes through the painful farce of a pretended disinterested work in these telephone investigations elsewhere. He was exposed and repudiated in Chicago, where he reported that the telephone rates ought to be raised. The city of Chicago, suspecting the disinterestedness of his work, made a further investigation and proved that the telephone rates ought to be lowered. His work in Baltimore has proved equally unsatisfactory.

It is high time that the telephone company should assume entire responsibility for Professor Jackson and give him employment if his services are really worth anything except when rendered under the cloak of a public expert.

If this commission retains the power to regulate the telephone company Mr. Sohier should not be reappointed. It is a power which it ought never to have had, which it is exercising without credit to itself and without satisfaction to the people, and which it must sooner or later surrender.

Joy and Gloom

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The Only Independent Man Is He Who Thoroughly Understands His Business

Versatility Is Desirable and Admirable in Some Cases, but Most Successful Men Have Been Men of One Idea.

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

I HAVE received a somewhat remarkable letter, which is better worth attention than most letters of the kind because it affords a glimpse of a side of human nature in which too many persons go astray and lose themselves.

The writer's description of himself will at the same time amuse you by its Babblestian style, and instruct you concerning the source of his trouble, of which he does not appear to have the least suspicion. He says:

"I am, and have been, as follows:

- "A buckster.
- "A rag carpet and rug weaver.
- "A genuine art glass cutter.
- "A machinist (drill press, rivet machine, milling machine, press machine, etc.).
- "A messenger boy.
- "A carrier (freight and passenger combined).
- "A fireman of a skeleton building."

Then He Adopted a Dozen Other Ways of Making a Living

"A medicine maker, specialty maker of all talcum powders, tooth powders, headache powders, foot powders, shaving powders, face powders, also the cosmetic skin powder for specialty female persons."

"An usher of a theatre; also a ticket taker."

"A carpenter."

"A cigar box maker."

"A music roll maker for player piano."

"A captain, manager, and treasurer of a baseball team; also a soldier and a sailor."

"A candy-maker's helper."

"A dish washer in restaurants."

"A maker of buttons, stamps, and a colicist."

"A porter on a boat."

"A writer for a newspaper, but the world is not educated enough to understand my writer's thought. I admit I sleep. I am the world's greatest educational writer, especially when I am awake."

In addition to all this he avers that he has discovered a quadrillion-quadrillion foretelling method and system, which he is desirous of exploiting.

This man represents a type of human kind which is lamentably common, although it seldom shows itself in so complete a manner as in the case of the writer.

He is a man, engaged in at least twenty different occupations, and, evidently, he has succeeded in none of them. He has only succeeded in convincing himself that this is an unappreciative world.

Either through his own fault, or through the fault of his parents and teachers, he never learned the secret of CONCENTRATION. He has been drifting through life, aimlessly passing from one thing to another, a "Jack of all trades and master of none."

He has never been his own master, although, like all of his kind, he is no doubt a "free thinker," with him, that the world is "not what it seems." He is a "free thinker," with him, that the world is "not what it seems." He is a "free thinker," with him, that the world is "not what it seems."

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ence by dissipating his energies. But the only really independent man is he who THOROUGHLY KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

A certain degree of versatility is admirable, and even desirable and admirable, in some cases. A man of great mental energy may do a considerable number of things well. But those who have had the greatest success in life have usually been men of one idea, have pursued and developed that idea by concentrating all their powers upon it.

One must sometimes, it is true, wait for opportunities, but when he finds them he must stick to them.

The World Insists That Man Today Must Be a Specialist

Those who are fortunate enough to be able to pursue an education leading to a profession may start out in life with their rudiments well under control. Others must make a number of experiments before they discover their true line, or find their best course, but they must not continue too long hunting about from one thing to another. If they do they are likely to find themselves in the condition of the writer of the letter from which I have quoted.

All things are planned. The most majestic sphere that whirls through space is governed and controlled by supreme law, as is the blade of grass.

Which through the burning bosom of the earth Creeps up to kiss the light. Poor may man Alone doth strive and battle with the Force Which rules all lives and worlds, and he alone Demands effect before producing cause.

How vain the hope! We cannot harvest Joy Until we sow the seed, and God alone Knows when that seed has ripened. Oft we stand And watch the ground with anxious longing eyes, Complaining of the slow unfruitful yield, Not knowing that the shadow of ourselves Keeps off the sunlight and the rain. Sometimes our fierce impulses of desire Doth, like a salty rain, force tender shoots To ripen prematurely, and we reap, and but disappointment, or we rot the germs With briny tears ere they have time to grow.

While stars are born and mighty planets die And blinding comets scorch the brow of space, The Universe keeps its eternal calm, Proudest patient preparation, year by year, The earth endures the travail of the Spring And Winter's downy death, so soon to be in grand submersion to a higher law Should move serene through all the ill of life, Believing them marked paths.

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—ON—

Success as a Writer—Aspirant
with Forceful Ideas, Unflag-
ging Industry and Colossal
Patience Cannot Be Checked

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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"I should be very grateful if you could advise me how to make money by my pen. I have occasionally sold stories and articles, but as I am capable of work I think I ought to be making a more regular income by some other sort of writing, only I do not know how to go about it."

It is always a little discouraging to receive such a letter, because it indicates the existence of one more learner in the world. He pushed past the line, took down the sign "Boy Wanted" and walked into the office.

The astounded manager asked: "What are you doing with that sign?" "I am taking it down, you don't need it any longer; I am the boy," was the answer.

So he secured the place just by his assurance.

The very first requisite for a writer are ideas and the power to express them in a unimpaired, interesting manner. The ideas need not be new for in truth there are no new ideas.

But there must be something new in the manner of expression, or at least something interesting to readers.

This last must be an intense desire to be heard, and a determination to make a place in the world of letters, whether as a reporter, correspondent, author, poet, playwright or essayist. The writer must himself make all the effort to arrive at the desired goal.

A youth went to New York a year or two since, with only a few dollars in his pocket. He had made a partial place in newspapers as another porter of the States, but he wanted a metropolitan field. "I asked no aid of any one," he said, "and I was offered none in the way of letters of introduction."

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tion, but all these letters did for him was to obtain him personal interviews with editors, who told him they had nothing for him to do. But undiscouraged, the youth began to write articles and send them to editors, and he wrote something every day and sent it somewhere.

He read all the magazines and weeklies and dailies which were popular with the public, and he decided what he was capable of doing for all of them.

Then he wrote something, and when an article came back he sent it out again in the next mail.

Today he has regular contracts with several cities, besides an assured income, besides a free lance and sending out his mental freight ships to new ports continually.

A girl aged fourteen, on a Western star, felt she had a message for the hearts of the people. She wrote five miles from a postoffice and mail came and went only three times a week.

She had never seen an editor or a literary person, yet she wrote her article and sent it, and so she gradually found her way into success.

One magazine in the East sent a manuscript every month for five years. And at the end of five years she was accepted.

Meanwhile others began to accept her work, and so she gradually found her way into success.

She only indulged in approach for assistance in a literary career are the editors and the literary

It is oftentimes a saving of time to employ a good agent. Now, right here comes in your self-culture: If you want to find out where there is a good literary agent, do not write to some busy person and expect to have the address given you.

There is a little magazine published for the purpose of telling people of the value of this nature. Go to a book store and make inquiries, or by a little trouble you will be able to find what you desire.

We always find what we desire if we desire it enough.

If you want to be a successful writer, and if you possess any talent, or even ability, and enormous quantities of it, you will succeed, and no one can help you or hinder you.

And the only thing that is true of any other occupation you are seeking.

PREPARATION

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WE must not force events, but rather make The heart soft ready for their coming as The earth spreads carpets for the feet of Spring.

Or, with the strengthening tone of the frost, Prepares for Winter. Should a July noon Burst suddenly upon a frozen world.

Small joy would follow, even that world Were longing for the Summer. Should the sting Of sharp December pierce the heart of June.

What death and devastation would ensue! All things are planned. The most majestic sphere That whirls through space is governed and controlled By supreme law, as is the blade of grass.

Which through the burning bosom of the earth Creeps up to kiss the light. Poor may man Alone doth strive and battle with the Force Which rules all lives and worlds, and he alone Demands effect before producing cause.

How vain the hope! We cannot harvest Joy Until we sow the seed, and God alone Knows when that seed has ripened. Oft we stand And watch the ground with anxious longing eyes, Complaining of the slow unfruitful yield, Not knowing that the shadow of ourselves Keeps off the sunlight and the rain. Sometimes our fierce impulses of desire Doth, like a salty rain, force tender shoots To ripen prematurely, and we reap, and but disappointment, or we rot the germs With briny tears ere they have time to grow.

While stars are born and mighty planets die And blinding comets scorch the brow of space, The Universe keeps its eternal calm, Proudest patient preparation, year by year, The earth endures the travail of the Spring And Winter's downy death, so soon to be in grand submersion to a higher law Should move serene through all the ill of life, Believing them marked paths.

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